REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	03 February 1998
Name of applicant/court:	District Court at Queenstown
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	International Mailing Services
Other Known Titles:	International Mailing Services Information Sheet set 4 x A4 pages
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Stated
Format:	Letter and Price Lists
Country of Origin:	New Zealand
Language:	English

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Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature:	Running time:
Trailers:	Running time:
	Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The letter and price lists entitled *International Mailing Services*, also known as *International Mailing Services Information Sheet set 4 X A4 pages*, are classified as: Objectionable.

The publication consists of a two page typed letter, on letterhead entitled *International Mailing Services*, and three pages of typed price lists. The material is printed on three sheets of paper and is stapled together. The letter provides personal sexual information about the author as well as information about the magazine "Swingers Delight" and the services available to subscribers. The price lists provide details of a variety of services and products of a sexual nature.

The publication promotes and supports the use of urine in association with degrading conduct and sexual conduct, deeming the publication objectionable. The letter makes a direct reference to the pleasure a female gets from urinating over a male. This reference occurs in the context of a paragraph about the female's sexual behaviour. The use of urine is also referred to in the accompanying price lists. The fact that the price lists refer to urine is supported by the defence counsel's written submission.

The publication has been found to promote and support an activity listed in s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. This provision overrides the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 (the NZBR Act) because it is a deeming provision which cannot be given a meaning that is consistent with the rights and freedoms set out in s14 of the NZBR Act.

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